



NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**  
**AR 614 – HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**  
Effective PENDING

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James E. Dzurenda, Director

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Date

This summary of changes is for training record purposes only. You must also consult the Administrative Regulation and/or Manual for proper instructions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of this Summary of Changes and understand it is my responsibility to implement into the course of my duties.

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Signature

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Date



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**HEALTH CLASSIFICATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION – 614**

**SUPERSEDES:** AR 614 (06/17/12); AR 614 (Temporary 04/23/13); AR 614 (10/15/13)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** PENDING

**AUTHORITY:** NRS 209.131; NRS 209.341; NRS 209.351; NRS 209.381; NRS 209.385

**RESPONSIBILITY**

The Director of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC and Department) is responsible for the implementation of this Administrative Regulation (AR).

The Wardens will ensure that their appropriate assigned subordinate supervisors have read and understand this regulation.

The Associate Wardens will ensure that their appropriate assigned subordinate supervisors have read and understand this regulation.

Supervisors will ensure that their appropriate subordinate staff members have read and understand this regulation.

Designated staff members will know, comply with, and enforce this regulation.

If, and where applicable, offenders will know and comply with this regulation.

**614.01 OFFENDER HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

1. The purpose of this regulation is to appropriately identify or determine the medical, mental health, dental needs, and functional limitations, if any, of all offenders under its supervision and to assign those offenders to appropriate placement based on those needs.
  - A. Medical needs and functional limitations concern general physical capacity.
  - B. Mental health needs concern intellectual, personality, and emotional functioning and disorders.

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- C. Dental needs concern all dental or dental related health issues.
2. Each offender entering the Department shall receive comprehensive medical, mental health, and dental evaluations and shall be assigned a medical, mental health and dental classification level and, if applicable, a functional limitation restriction.
  3. In accordance with the medical, mental health and dental classification and restriction criteria, the Department shall identify those institutions including conservation camps and transitional housing, capable of meeting the needs of offenders assigned each classification identifier.
  4. If upon evaluation of an offender it is determined that a change in health classification level or functional limitation restriction is indicated, reclassification will be initiated.

#### **614.02 TIMELINE FOR HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

1. Medical classification should be completed within seven (7) calendar days of intake into the Department.
2. Mental Health and Dental classifications should be completed within fourteen (14) calendar days of intake.
3. If the classification committee identifies that an offender has a disability that may prevent him or her from being housed at the custody-level placement for which he or she is otherwise eligible, the committee shall inform the offender and advise the offender that he or she may seek a reevaluation from a health practitioner. If the offender requests a reevaluation, a health practitioner who has been personally involved in the offender's care must review the offender's medical and mental health files, examine the offender (if necessary), and make an individualized determination as to whether any medical or mental health issues should preclude the offender from being transferred to the custody-level placement within thirty (30) days of the offender's request for a reevaluation.

#### **614.03 DOCUMENTATION OF OFFENDER HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

1. The initial health classification, and any subsequent changes, must be documented on the appropriate forms and be filed in the offender medical record.
2. All classification and reclassification results should be entered in the Nevada Offender Tracking Information System (NOTIS) in a timely manner.
3. The documentation should include the next evaluation date if that date is earlier than the periodic physical date.
4. The documentation should not include any diagnosis or diagnosis specific information.

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**APPLICABILITY**

1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for the Medical, Mental Health, and Dental Classification of offenders.
2. This regulation requires an audit.

**REFERENCES:**

ACA Standards 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 5-ACI-6A-01; 5-ACI-6A-19; 5-ACI-6A-19-1, 5-ACI-6A-21; 5-ACI-6A-22; 5-ACI-6A-25

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Joseph Benson, Acting Medical Director

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